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Department under considerable pressure by press both here and abroad (see Oslo EMBTEL 5 to Paris) for details re NATO consultation on Cuba. Queries may focus on NATO shipping, but broader aspects NATO consultation likely soon arise. We fully aware

in light burgeoning press querries and likelihood some replies will be required, we ~~had~~ agreed upon NATO press line would ~~be~~ be in order. We therefore intend take following line with press and suggest IS and NATO member countries do likewise:

BEGIN STATEMENT: The question of trade with Cuba has been the subject of continuing consultation among NATO member countries. As may be recalled, this topic was of sufficient general interest for Mr. W. W. Rostow of the United States to make a presentation on it before the North Atlantic Council last February. Since that time the NATO member countries have been exchanging views in an effort to harmonize insofar as feasible their respective policies. These discussions have already contributed to increased understanding and will continue. END STATEMENT

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